on overhead system (ii; removal of defects in cables feeding street light poles unci boxes; and (iii) issue of guidelines i_0 public.

(c) During the period 1-7-85 to -$^{5"7}$~ 85, electrocution cases in th_e DESU network have occurred on 11th, 15th and 18th July. 1985 causing death of 3 persons.

Complimentary Passes in Railways

920. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Win the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to stale;

(a) whether Complimentary (MANAD) passes are still being issued to some special categories of persons;

(b) if so, what arc the names and details of such persons to whom such passes were issued during 1983-84 and so far in 1985; and

(c) what are the criteria and procedure laid down for issuing such passes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA), (a) Yes. .Sir, Complimentary Card Passes are being issued sparingly to Non-Railv/ay-menjOrganisations based on merits and justification of each case.

(hi \ list is attached. *(Set* Appendix CXXXV, annexure No. 23)

(c) The Complimentary Card Passes arc issued with the personal approval of the Minister for Railways based on merits and justification of each case.

Introduction of a New Cancer insurance Scheme

921. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU. Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE 1\. pleased to state:

(a) whether a new cancer insurance scheme hag been introduced by Govern-' ment to provide relief to cancer victims:

(b) if so. what are the salient features of this scheme:

(c) whether Government propose to ope,, detection centre for availing of (he facility by the patients; and

(d) what are the places $wher_e$ such centres for medial check up arc proposed t_0 b_e opened?

THE MINISTER Of IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. SHANKAR \ NAND), (a) and (b) No. Sir. Government of India have not introduced $^{an}5$ scheme for insurance of cancer patients. However, the Indian Cancer Society, Bombay, has in collaboration with fag New India Assurance Company Ltd., introduced ., scheme, the salient features of which are annexed as statement.

(c) and (d) Grants for setting up early Detection Centres are sanctioned on receipt of proposals from the State Governments U.T. Governments voluntary Institutions subject to their fulfilling the criteria relating to staff and acom-modation, Grants hav_e been given for siting up 27 such Centres with the aid of Government of India and the W.H.O, under the Cancer Research and Treatment Programme. 25 Post Pactum PAP Smear Testing Units arc also functioning in Various medical colleges under the National Family Welfare Programme.

Statement

Salient features of the new Cancer Ininrance Policy:

Th_e Prime Minister of India Shri Rajiv Gandhi, inaugurated the Mem-betship-cum-Insurance Scheme against Cancer, in New Delhi on the Nth July. 85.

According l_0 the agreement between New India Assurance and the Indian Cancer Society anyone who wants to avail of this cover has l_0 join the Indian Cancer Society as its member. th_e only condition being that at the time >f seeking (he membership. the